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The Hastings News, which recently appeared under new management and in a form that is a credit to the booming town it represents, looks good to us. The editor is T. G. Taylor, who evidently has a "nose for news," as his paper is filled with information concerning the people and happenings of his section. May he and his paper live long and prosper.

The Pensacola Evening News states that the state board of health will ask the next legislature to pass a law prohibiting the use of common drinking cups on passenger trains and in railway stations. The only drinking cups we have started to use on trains lately had been disinfected by something that smelled wonderfully like booze. The common cup is dangerous—no doubt of that—but what would the board of health recommend as a substitute? All hats do not hold water.

Editor A. M. C. Russell of the Brooksville Southern Argus was a visitor in Palatka last Monday when the editor of the News failed to see because of absence. But he appreciates the call of this big brained, grand man and regrets being unable to be here in person to tell him how he values the Argus and its uncompromising position on all questions for the betterment of our fair Florida. No, he is no kin to this editor—we have gone all over that—but he's a choice cut just the same.

Judge James W. Perkins, senator-elect from Volusia county, but now judge of the Volusia Criminal Court of Record, has been temporarily filling the judgeship of a similar court in Jacksonville, and has been getting some very complimentary press notices in that city, and all on account of the fact that he treats a criminal as a criminal and not as an ornament to society. Your uncle "Jim" Perkins has lots of heart in him, but it doesn't beat in sympathy with the viciously vicious. He only puts on the soft pedal in case of the unfortunate and those who would rise again—and he knows 'em from the professional criminal at a glance.

In the opinion of Congressman Frank Clark when the figures of the 1910 census are made known and the congressional reapportionment is made at the winter session, Florida will undoubtedly be entitled to a fourth congressional representative. Mr. Clark in a recent interview with the Jacksonville Metropolitan, said:

"When the question of congressional reapportionment comes up at the winter session, I do not believe congress, with the republican party in power, will dare to increase the ratio to more than 200,000, for the very good reason that a greater increase will cause Maine and several other Eastern republican states to lose at least one representative. Florida, in my opinion, has a population of at least 800,000, and not less than 750,000. Even with the latter population Florida is entitled to another congressman, for a majority fraction of the congressional ratio allows a representative. Therefore, if the state shows a population of only 701,000, under the rule it will be entitled to a fourth congressman.

"During the past decade the growth of the state has, indeed, been remarkable. The largest cities—Jacksonville, Tampa and Pensacola—have shown large population increases, while many of the smaller towns have doubled their population and new towns have sprung into existence. Miami was not included in the census before, added to which the colonization work has brought thousands into the state.

"In view of these conditions, I see no reason why Florida will not be entitled to another representative, and I expect one of the most important tasks of the next legislature will be that of redistributing the state in order to let the new congressman in."

Wm. Bloxham Crawford, late editor of the Pensacola Evening News, and who has but recently disposed of his interests in that popular paper for the purpose of moving to Jacksonville and engaging in the practice of law, spent about four hours in Palatka last Monday, and the News feels honored that two of those hours were spent with it. Mr. Crawford was educated in the law, but in an evil moment was persuaded to abandon it for newspaper work. He made a brilliant success in that field, but will now make a desperate effort to reform. He needs the prayers of the faithful. A man who is by instinct and natural selection a politician, will never really know where he is at until he lands in some high office. A newspaper or a law office, to such a man, is but the means to an end. Watch Crawford. Politics is in his blood as a germ, and the germ has come down to him through several generations of office holders who have served the state with honor and ability, and who have by their faithfulness to duty made the name of Crawford one to conjure with in Florida. He is the grandson of the late Dr. John L. Crawford, six times elected to the office of Secretary of State, and who died while serving his 21st year in that capacity, aged 55 years. He is the son of Hon. H. Clay Crawford, the present Secretary of State, who is now filling his 10th year in office and has only just got started. Wm. Bloxham Crawford is not only well-known, but favorably known in all parts of the state. He is a chip from the ancient Crawford block, and will make good as his fathers have before him. For a month or two Mr. Crawford is going to rest—or practice politics—same thing to a man of his make-up—and then he'll begin the practice of law, with an occasional regret for the newspaper, where he always stood in the limelight.

The Fort Pierce News is making much of what it styles "a compliment indeed," and which was paid that paper by the Jacksonville Times-Union, as follows: "The Fort Pierce News publishes one of the best articles we have ever seen on the question of state-wide prohibition." It should be explained that the Fort Pierce editor's editorial was not "on," but AGAINST state-wide prohibition, and therefore quite in harmony with the views of the T-U.

Dr. Campbell Morgan, the English preacher, has refused to appear on the platform at the Winona Presbyterian assembly with President Taft, and the management has cancelled the president's appointment rather than lose Morgan, who is regarded as the greater and more permanent attraction. The reason of Dr. Morgan's opposition to the president is not given, but it is presumed that it is because the president is not orthodox. However, the Presbyterian assembly deserves censure in permitting an English goo-goo to snub the president of the United States, whose life will compare favorably in a moral sense with the great head of the English orthodox church. Would the Rev. Campbell Morgan have refused to go on the platform with the late King Edward, then head of the English orthodox church and friend of Lillie Langtry and a "dead game sport?"

### What State Editors are Saying.

"Rev." John Caldwell's Zeal—

It begins to look like Editor Caldwell, of the Jasper News, is trying to teach his readers that it's a good thing to drink "licker." In his zeal to convince us that "local option" is the right way to handle the liquor traffic he has gone so far as to justify the drinking of whiskey—not immoderately, though, we might add.—Bradford County Telegraph.

Till Death Us Do Part—

To the shallow fools who make a business of prating about marriage being a failure, we commend the following: "What greater thing is there for two human souls than to feel that they are joined for life, to strengthen each other in all labor, to rest on each other in all sorrow, to minister to each other in all pain, to be with each other in silent, unspoken memories at the moment of the last parting?"—Barrow Courier-Informant.

Local Option's Great Weakness—

If the state of Florida goes dry the wholesale whiskey houses of Jacksonville can credit it to the literature which they are sending every week through the mails to people who do not want it. The Herald has favored local option in this question and has refused to publish whiskey advertisements because Sanford was dry and the people did not want whiskey flaunted in their faces. But the wholesale houses in other cities will not let the dry territory alone and if it comes to a show-down the people will resent this and vote the state dry. We cannot have local option with the wet towns slopping over in our dry territory and if there is no other way to stop it the people will vote liquor from the state.—Sanford Herald.

Broward is on War-Path—

Mayo will have a big celebration on Saturday, September 3rd, and prizes are offered for various events. Hon. N. B. Broward has promised to be there and it is said the eagle will be made to scream all over that section.—Taylor County Herald.

A Leader that Occasionally Follows—

The Times-Union, our greatest morning daily paper, is openly in favor of local option and the whiskey side. The editors, adroitly written, are against the state-wide amendment. It is giving encouragement to the country press to fight the amendment. We regret to see our greatest morning paper take the wrong side in the present campaign as it has done because on the right side it could wield so much power for good. Fortunately for the state, the people do not always accept the leadership of the Times-Union in matters politically. We feel confident that the people will prevail and that the amendment will carry by an overwhelming majority.—Brooks-Southern Argus.

What Labelled in Jacksonville?—

The most deplorable circumstance connected with the recent campaign in Tennessee was the fact that large numbers of negroes were brought to the polls and voted. They were labelled "Straight Democrats." The suffrage in the hands of the negro is a menace in any Southern state.—Pensacola Journal.

What label does Pleasant A. Holt put on the hundreds of his brothers-in-the-west? We have waited in vain for the political editor of the Times-Union to "view with alarm" the patriotic qualifying of that dark element in the interest of "personal liberty." Editor Williamson of the Floridian, gives the pictures of some of the recently qualified "electors. The poor negro! The hated prohibitionists are not paying his poll tax, but the "wets" are. Which are the better Democrats!—DeSoto County News.

Hoke Smith's Second Election—

The recent primaries in Georgia offer another illustration of the fact that the people may be fooled part of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time.

Four years ago, Hoke Smith was elected governor of Georgia on the promise, among other things, that he would use his power and influence to curb the corporate aggressions from which the state had been suffering for so many years. Mr. Smith went into office and immediately began to put his promise into effect. His course, as might naturally have been expected, created more or less of a disturbance in business circles, but no one suffered except those who had been either defying the law on one hand or using it as a cloak for their unjust aggressions on the other.

In the meantime the panic came on and that caused more trouble. The panic hit everybody, the just as well as the unjust and it gave Governor Smith's opponents a chance to poison the people's minds with the idea that he was responsible for the whole trouble. There was of course no connection between Governor Smith's administration and Wall street's manufactured panic, but just enough of the people were misled by Smith's enemies into holding him responsible for their troubles and they defeated him for reelection.

That was how Llewellyn Brown became governor of Georgia. For two

## PLANNED BY A WIDOW

By M. QUAD

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The widow Hunnewell had been a widow for four years, and she hadn't found much in life for her. She had had to split her own wood, build her own fire and milk her own cow. Every day she had missed Mr. Hunnewell, and when night came and the wind moaned and the rain fell and the shingles blew off the roof she wept and wished it were all over.

At length Professor Doty arrived in the village. Not only that, but he arrived next door. He was a professor of natural history in a college, and he came to the village for his vacation. He was a man of sixty, tall and reserved and dignified. He gave every one a feeling of awe. Mr. Hunnewell, on the contrary, had been short and fat and jolly, and people used to poke him in the ribs and joke with him. It was probably the contrast that caused the widow to fall in love at first sight.

She leaned over the fence and introduced herself, and he approached and talked to her. He had found a tree toad hidden in the bark of a locust tree, and he was glad to talk to some one about his find.

While the professor lectured the widow fell deeper in love and kept exclaiming: "Do tell!" and "Oh, my soul!" She was an interested listener. She said she'd give anything to learn all about toads and bugs and grasshoppers and clams, and the professor was a bit flattered. If the woman next door had been a nice, loving woman she would have invited the widow over to make further acquaintance, but she was a different person. She said that widows had too much rope as it was and that Mrs. Hunnewell was always out of tea and coffee when a neighbor wanted to borrow. And the professor wasn't to be caught sight of so often either.

However, when Providence gets its machinery once started there are generally results. One night when the wind didn't moan and the shingles didn't rattle, but when it was moonlight and calm instead, the widow was awakened from her sleep by a bad dream. She thought herself surrounded by potato bugs and fighting for her life. The dream made such an impression that she got out of bed and looked out of the window. There was the explanation before her eyes. The professor had climbed the fence and was in her yard and down on hands and knees in the grass. He had on so few clothes that it was easy to guess he had risen from his bed to look for crickets. Not a word did the widow say. She just got into bed and did some thinking. That thinking resulted in her sending for the village constable next day and saying to him:

"Mr. Richards, if a widow living all alone should have reason to believe that her house was about to be broken into, what should she do?"

"You mean if she saw a man dodging around in the yard?"

"Yes."

"Well, she might scream!"

"Yes."

"Or she might throw something out of the window at him?"

"Yes."

"Or she might take her life and her broomstick in hand and rush out and crack his skull!"

"I see."

"But if I was that woman I'd borrow a shotgun, load it with salt and fire on him from a window."

"And what would the salt do?"

"Keep him in bed for about a week. If there is anybody speaking around your house of 'nights' I've got the gun and the salt, and you can protect yourself. The law will be on your side. Aim at his legs and let 'er go."

The widow took a couple of hours to think it over and then sent for the gun. She was taught how to fire it, and when the sun went down that evening she felt that events were going to happen before morning. What Professor Doty was looking for the night before was crickets. Their songs had floated into his open window at midnight and awoke him. He had climbed the fence into the next yard without a thought of trespass. He had got down on hands and knees and pawed around, but the crickets had evaded him. He would try again.

If there had been any bells in the town they would have been striking 11 o'clock when the waiting, watching widow heard some one softly drop from the fence, then come into sight crawling over the grass. She saw him grab with this hand and the other and heard him chuckle. Then she pointed the gun out of the window and shut her eyes and fired. There was a whoop and a yell, and she rattled downstairs to find the professor lying on the grass. He had been salted. Nevermore would he be fresh again. Nevermore would he want any salt on his potatoes.

Of course the plan was to rush him into the house, call a doctor and keep him around for a week as an invalid. There would be romance in the salt and gratitude for the soups prepared for him, and those things might lead on and on. They didn't, however. The professor cursed; he swore; he wriggled; he said that any woman who would shoot a barrel of salt into an innocent man ought to be hanged, and as he made his way to the fence he called back:

"And my wife is coming here in the morning to stay for two weeks. Woman, keep your old crickets and be hanged to you!"

Years he has rattled around in Smith's shoes like a dried pea in a bushel basket, and, in the meantime, the people have been taking his measure and comparing it with that of the man they threw down two years ago.

The result is that Hoke Smith will again be governor. All of the people cannot stay fooled all of the time.—Pensacola Journal.

Famous Gates.

The bronze gates of San Giovanni, Florence, are the finest work of their kind in the world.

## Not a Drop of Alcohol

What is a "tonic"? A medicine that increases the strength or tone of the whole system. What is an "alterative"? A medicine that alters or changes unhealthy action to healthy action. Name the best "tonic and alterative"? Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Ask your own doctor all about it. Never take a medicine doctors cannot endorse. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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### FORCE OF GRAVITY.

How It Would Affect Man's Weight on the Celestial Bodies.

If the planet Mars were really inhabited the people who live there must be an exceedingly agile race. The average weight of a man is about 140 pounds, but the force of gravity on Mars is so much less than on the earth that the 140 pound man would weigh only fifty-three pounds if he were transported thither. With such light weight, and still retaining the same strength, an individual would be able to run with the speed of an express train, go skipping over ten foot walls and do various other extraordinary things. On the moon a man would be even lighter.

But on the sun our 140 pounder would have his troubles. Instead of being an airy individual he would weigh in the neighborhood of a ton and three-quarters. He would probably have the greatest difficulty in raising his hand, for that member would weigh about 300 pounds.

According to scientific computation, a man on an earth weighs 140 pounds would on the other celestial bodies weigh as follows:

The moon, 23 pounds; Mars, 53 pounds; Venus, 114 pounds; Mercury, 119 pounds; Neptune, 123 pounds; Uranus, 127 pounds; Saturn, 105 pounds; Jupiter, 371 pounds, and the sun, 3,871 pounds.—Chicago Tribune.

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Sweet.

"I think your wife has such a sweet voice."

"So do I. She gets \$1,200 a year for spilling part of it in a church choir."—Boston Transcript.

A Possible Exception.

Wife—Isn't it a fact, dear, that handsome men are proverbially disagreeable? Husband—Well, I don't know. I always try to be pleasant.

Wronged.

"I am sorry to hear, Mrs. Newcomb," said the minister, "that your husband gambles by buying grain and stocks on margins."

"He doesn't do anything of the kind. I've just been looking up the definition of the word gambling, and, according to the dictionary, one who gambles has a chance to win.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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### A Giant in Strength.

"How's the baby looking on?" asked a family friend. "Up-coming bigger and stronger every day, I suppose."

"He's growing bigger every day," said the proud father, "and he's plenty strong enough now to suit me. You remember what a tremendous voice he had when you saw him three months ago? Well, it's still more tremendous now, yet he lifts it a dozen times a day."

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should be never used except on prescription from a reliable authority. The danger they will do is to blind the patient and to cure him of his catarrh. Catarrh of the bladder is cured by the use of Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all druggists. The per bottle.

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Sec. 1 of sec. 17, township 10 S., range 24 E., 10 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of A. P. Miller.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1910.

Witness my official signature and seal this 30th day of August, A. D. 1910.

HENRY HUTCHINSON, Clerk Circuit Court Putnam Co., Fla. By H. Hutchinson, Jr., D. C.

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Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given that Rodman Lumber Co., purchaser of tax certificate No. 305, dated the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1909, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

Sec. 1 of sec. 17, township 10 S., range 24 E., 10 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of A. P. Miller.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1910.

Witness my official signature and seal this 30th day of August, A. D. 1910.

HENRY HUTCHINSON, Clerk Circuit Court Putnam Co., Fla. By H. Hutchinson, Jr., D. C.

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